Js, Larry,   Bremer diary   8/23/72

I did read the whole thing. It is interesting but I think not important. There are things th t the nuts could misuse.

If any of this were taken seriously, he had to be a very sick man who was yet conscious of it. He had more money, by his accounting, thah ever acknowledged. I believe the first reference was to having $1055 in cash.

The first hundred pages are missing. This is separate from the missing 14 numbered-by-the-FBI pages. He says he buried them.

If one assumes the authenticity, I can't see how he could be held to know the difference between right and wrong. He stalked for that long, that many miles and places.

I don't remember its coming out, hut he flew quite a bit. While his money lasted he did live high, esp. for him. He says.

The downplaying of the money is fascinating for the quwstion remains, where did it come from? Going along with this is an unnumbered page all about the hotel in Ottawa, indications in advance of going there, which raises the question, how did he know? There is no indication he worked in advance-ever- sign, I think, of disorganized mental state. Yet this he had, and there he had countless chances to get a Nixon, as he curses himself for failing to do.

For all the elleged passion for the girl, he mentions her but once, in the long massage on visiting the massage parlor, where the girls are allowed to (supposed to) masturbate the man but not have other relations. Impossible for him. He later says this half hour he spent with that girl is the one conversation he had had in three months. And he here says he had a fight with the young girl in M'waukee, but not over sex. He was a virgin.

If he is taken at face value, then security is a joke and an impossibility. He says he was photographed by the Secret Service in Canada, where he also seems from his account to have fallen under suspicion.

He makes no reference to any companion on the two described ferry trips accross Lake Michigan (or anywhere else).

Interestingly enough, he describes where and how he threw away all the ammo not in the two guns, yet he had to have made other purchases for some was found in his apt. Or was planted there.

This is nothing like the Sirhan writing, nor, except for spelling faults, in any way like Oswald's. He refers to Kaiser's book as an unofficial Warren Report but when h lf-way through it, says he liked it.

No refs. to plan to sell to LIFE. Repeated refs to suicide and certainty that he'd be caught if not killed.

Repeated indicates he knew he was mentally ill. Repeated suggestions he had had some kind of consultation or treatment. Example: he always correctly refers to his fantasies with this word and no euphemism. He makes repeated reference to dreams and nightmares and consciously and deliberately refuses to record them.

If only one in 10 of those he calls Secret Service were, it is incredible that he wasn't spotted, particularly with his own account of how he made himself conspicuous.

One of the more interesting passages is his own critical commentary on the stupidity of some of the "security". He fails to call it what it is, political espionage, but he points out how foolish it was to photograph the vocal demonstrators while ignoring the silent, who included the scheming assassin-to-be.

There is no ref. to any Kennedy, to Oswald, not one to the FBI or to any reason except fame. No ref. to Dallas. And there is internal evidence of rewriting, an example being reference to his trip to Washington before he was there (says he was there twice besidgs this ref.)

So, if this proves anything about anything except the state of medicine and political security, it sure as hell says there was one lousy investigation. I guess the theory of the defense didn't permit going into that because it would have had a bearing on conspiracy, not innocence.

HW

16. There are 148 earlier pages ~~#16~~) (4/4/72)
Plane trip 8/21. If real, source of $ ✓

17 Seems to say did bring earlier pages (4/5/72)
Claims to have had $1055

18 Had been to Madison, Wisc, talked of buying car, paid $24.00 for motel room. Same page, mileage, "Damn this Avis" - did he rent one - [illegible] ✓

(There are frequent references to emotions, from sex to tears)

21 Took helicopter in NYC $16.00, limousine at $11 unknown

22 $23.00 at 5th Ave Hotel, $37.00 at Waldorf.

23 Repeat of earlier indication of air uniform - ✓

25 Session at Massage parlor $18.00 but gave $30.00 tip = $48.00 for the hour

33 Spread "Nixon" cost $70.00

34. Did fly NY to Milwaukee

35 Had "my guns" in bag, but not detected

36 Says that on arriving at NY had forgotten his guns, had been paged & had them returned by "the captain" of plane

41 - Took the ferry, but no reference to companions.

42 - Had hidden guns & had forgotten car registration said needed to cross border

43 Browning held 14 shot. Fired one in room. No reaction

47 Threw all extra bullets & boxes away so if any ~~[illegible]~~ found, he bought again

51 Down to "almost 0" on returning Canada

61 His own references to what he describes as ~~fantasies~~ fantasies rather than ideas or thoughts or plans, etc., make me wonder if he had had psych. treatment. There have been earlier such usages.

63 He wrote this [illegible] so & that some was "cloudy in my mind"

64 inconsistent with this ~~[illegible]~~ he here refers to his Washington trip. This means there was an earlier one or he did this writing much later, I think

66 But next date is 4/23/72

70 Without explaining it he makes the interesting point that the RCMP was interested in the ~~police~~ political aspects only, not security; that they photographed the demonstrators but not the "quiet ones" - meaning the lurking assassin

73 Had "an 11 meal" - "Had an expensive steak - I always do when dining out"

75 There is a sentence here that suggests he had other notes that perhaps there is a rewrite

79-80 Says O.O. photographed him on 16mm & that he seems to have attracted the attention of one

82 - Leaving Lord Elgin had about $1450.00

89 Says his first emission was in 3 months he was with the massage girl in NYC.

100 Interesting that in getting my RFK Must Die he calls it "a Warren Commission like report"

106 He was in DC & returned to Milwaukee

113 Constant references to dreams he will not record

114 Another touching or funny bit but no mention of companions (Interesting, to this point but a single reference to the fact are with the girl, that they didn't fight about sex. He was a virgin)

120 He ~~[illegible]~~ almost some meeting on [illegible] with Wallace & [illegible] there was but one [illegible] of the ~~[illegible]~~ door

No use to [illegible] to Life
But [illegible] page of advance knowledge
of Ottawa

Not like [illegible] at all, nor like LH's
notes.